1	2	3	4	5
10.	Karnataka	———	Nil	———
11.	Kerala	Nil	..	237
12.	Madhya Pradesh	772 cases of pesticides poisoning including no. of deaths were reported from 1986-88 in the zonal conference. Figures of 89-90 is not available.		
13.	Maharashtra			
14.	Manipur	———	Nil	———
15.	Meghalaya	———	Nil	———
16.	Mizoram	———	Nil	———
17.	Nagaland	———	Nil	———
18.	Orissa	2	Nil	2
19.	Punjab	126	—	149
20.	Rajasthan	———	Nil	———
21.	Sikkim	———	Nil	———
22.	Tamil Nadu	4(animal)	—	1
23.	Tripura	———	Nil	———
24.	Uttar Pradesh	54	78	100
25.	West Bengal	———	Nil	———
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	———	Nil	———
27.	Chandigarh	———	Nil	———
28.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	———	Nil	———
29.	Daman & Diu	———	Nil	———
30.	Lakshadweep	———	Nil	———
31.	Pondicheery	Nil	108	131
32.	Delhi	———	Nil	———

मध्य प्रदेश में अंसिचित भूमि

* 271. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
कुमारी आलिया :

क्या **जल संसाधन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय मध्य प्रदेश में कितनी भूमि अंसिचित है;

(ख) 1990-91 में राज्य में सिचाई क्षमता में वृद्धि करने के लिये क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है; और

(ग) उस लक्ष्य की किस हद तक प्राप्ति कर ली गई है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : (क) भूमि उपयोग सांख्यिकी (1987-88 अनन्तिम) के अनुसार मध्य प्रदेश में निवल बुआई क्षेत्र 19306 हजार हेक्टेयर था, जिसके मुकाबले निवल सिचित क्षेत्र 3331 हजार हेक्टेयर था । इस प्रकार शेष 15975 हजार हेक्टेयर क्षेत्र अंसिचित है ।

(ख) और (ग) वर्ष 1990-91 के दौरान 126.50 हजार हेक्टेयर सिचाई

क्षमता के लक्ष्य के मुकाबले प्रत्याशित उपलब्धि 188.00 हजार हेक्टेयर है।

Extension of EMU trains

*272. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railway Users in the Patna-Barauni Sector of Eastern Railway have been demanding since long for extension of the existing EMU train service between Patna-Mokemah upto Begusarai;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have examined their demands in terms of viability of such extension;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to extend this train upto Begusarai; and

(d) if so, what is the time frame drawn up for the same?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b) Since it is a non-electrified section EMU stock is not playing on the section.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise?

Losses incurred by the Food corporation of India

*273. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India has incurred huge losses during the last three years; and

(b) if so, what action Government propos to take to improve the marketing in the said Public Sector Undertaking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

(a) The Food Corporation of India procures and distributes foodgrains at predetermined prices fixed by the Government. The issue prices do not fully cover the handling cost of foodgrains by FCI. As a deliberate social policy, the difference between economic cost of the foodgrains and issue prices fixed by the Government is reimbursed to FCI by the Government as subsidy.

The Corporation, however, in its various operations involving huge quantities of foodgrains, incurs certain losses, mainly in the form of transit and storage losses. The relevant details in this regard for the years 1987-88 to 1989-90 are given below:—

(Qty. in lakh tonnes)

Value in Rs. crores

Year	Purchase+Sales		Transit & Storage losses		Percentage of losses in terms of Qty. over Pur.+Sales
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
1987-88	407.00	9113.17	7.01	169.89	1.72
1988-89	338.25	8447.69	4.23	113.95	1.25
1989-90	350.06	9692.29	2.96	87.94	0.85